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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

**Please cancel claims 15 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

REMARKS

Claims 15-16 have been canceled so that only the allowed claims 1-14 are pending.